Vancouver Oxford & Cambridge Society

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Dear VOCS Members:

This OB is all about the all important details relating to the Boat Race Breakfast (BRB) and the Boat Race Dinner (BRD).

THE 6th ANNUAL BOATRACE BREAKFAST:

Date: Saturday, March 24th, 2017
Time: 8:00 AM to order breakfast for 8:31 AM for the start of the Ladies' race, Gentlemens' starts at 9:31AM
Place: The Penny, 1601 Commercial Drive, Vancouver B.C.
Price: Free if on a strict breakfast free-diet or $10 for lashings of coffee and a solid English Breakfast
Dress: Bits of college/university kit welcomed

SEE YOU THERE!

THE 88TH ANNUAL BOAT RACE DINNER:

Date: Saturday, May 5th, 2017
Time: 6:30PM to 11:30ish PM with an after-party for the 'Oxbridge Drinks' Ladies and Gentlemen
at some more of less sleazy bar (vide infra) – [ALAN: THIS NOT HAPPENING IN '18?]
Place: Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, 3811 Point Grey Road, Vancouver

Price:$88 per ticket (with a $5 discount for recent – last 5 years – graduates – [ALAN: WILL CHECK PRICES IN MORNING]
Toasters of each other's University: *** and ***
Toaster to the Universities: Nicole Davison, United Kingdom Consul General in British Columbia
Dress: D.J. or lounge suit (gentlemen), much more varied and exciting equivalents (ladies)
Getting your Ticket!: – two ways to do it:

1. ***Pay online by going to: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/vocs-87th-boat-races-dinner-tickets-32571848275 [ALAN - CHECK THIS]***

   Once in Eventbrite E-land, follow the instructions you find there so as to order and pay for your tickets.
   Note there will be a small surcharge added by Eventbrite, the service provider, to the cost of your tickets. While use of this service is a bit more expensive than sending us a cheque, it does save a stamp and cheque charge and automatically produces a list of who is coming to the BRD which otherwise takes we at VOCs, in the persons of our various hard working board members, a lot of time to produce.

2. ***Mail a cheque payable to "Vancouver Oxford & Cambridge Society" for the total cost of the tickets you are purchasing together with a typed or carefully printed note stating:***
   - ***(i) the full name, as you want it to appear on your and your guests' name tags, of you and each of your guests,***
   - ***(ii) the name of the Oxford and/or Cambridge college of each of you and your guests, also, as they are to appear on the name tags,***
   - ***(iii) (iii) the menu choice of you and each of your guest as "carnivore", "vegetarian" or "vegan", and***
   - ***(iv) Any food allergies or other dietary requirements.***

   Your cheque and (VERY IMPORTANT), your note should be mailed to: Alan Lund, 415-122 Walter Hardwick Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., V5Y 0C9

Menu: As usual, there will be three menu choices at the BRD accompanied by *** and *** as the white and red wines, all include a spinach salad starter and tart tantin for dessert and the main courses are as follows:

1. ***Carnivore: Six ounce Beef Tenderloin***
2. ***Vegetarian: ******
3. ***Vegan: ******

Oxbridge Drinks Members, please note that your committee is working on an <u>after party</u> at a nearby salubrious drinking spot. Watch out for notice of same by the usual OD e-grapevine.[ALAN – SAME QUESTION]

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So, dear VOCS members, please be so kind as to get out your diaries out, <u>tap in</u> or <u>ink in</u> the BRB and BRD dates and navigate your e-way or snail mail way to paying for BRD tickets.

Cheers

We at VOCS, in retirement….